



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
CRLMC No.4565 of 2025

Pradeep Dhal

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Petitioner

Represented by Adv. -
Suryakanta Dwibedi

-versus-

1) State Of Odisha

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Opposite Parties

2) Victim-cum-informant
3) Father Of The Informant

Represented by Adv. –

Miss B.K. Sahu, AGA

Mr Santanu Kumar
Behera

CORAM:
MR. JUSTICE ADITYA KUMAR MOHAPATRA

ORDER
16.12.2025

Order No.

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1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).
2. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner as well as learned counsel appearing for the Informant and learned counsel for the State. Perused the application as well as the prayer made therein.
3. Learned counsel for the Petitioner as well as learned counsel for the Informant-Opposite Party No.2 at the outset contended that in the meantime, the matter has been amicably settled and that both the Petitioner and Informant are staying together. Learned counsel for the Opposite Party No.2 further submitted that the informant has attained majority in the meantime and that she is residing with the petitioner as his wife and in the



meantime, they have been blessed with a male child.

4. Learned counsel for the State on the basis of instruction dated 24.11.2025 of the Inspector, Jenapur Police Station submitted before this Court that the victim-informant is not cooperating with the investigation and that she did not turn up for further investigation when summoned by the I.O. On inquiry it has been ascertained that the victim is staying with the Petitioner against whom she had earlier made allegations and in the meantime they have been blessed with a male child. The report further reveals that the family members of the complainant-victim and the petitioner have mutually settled the matter and they do not wish to proceed further in this case.

5. At this juncture, learned counsel for the Petitioner and Opposite Party Nos. 2 and 3 submitted that they have filed affidavit before this court indicating that the Informant does not want to proceed further in this case. A joint affidavit has also been filed by the Petitioner and the Opposite Party Nos. 2 and 3. Copies such affidavits have already served on the learned counsel for the State.

6. In view of the aforesaid subsequent development, the learned trial court is directed to record the statement of the victim under section 183 of the BNSS, a copy thereof be sent to this Court by the next date and, in the meantime, learned counsel for the State shall also obtain instruction with regard to the genuineness of the affidavits filed before this Court and the current status of the Parties.



7. List this matter in the week commencing 19.01.2026.

(A.K. Mohapatra)
Judge

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